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# Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

## Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 1 May 2000.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 1 May 2000 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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# Annex I

## States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

### A. Initial reports

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Albania | 10 June 1995 |
| Andorra | 14 February 1998 |
| Angola | 17 October 1987 |
| Bahamas | 5 November 1994 |
| Benin | 11 April 1993 |
| Bhutan | 30 September 1982 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1 October 1994 |
| Botswana | 12 September 1997 |
| Brazil | 2 March 1985 |
| Burundi | 7 February 1993 |
| Cambodia | 14 November 1993 |
| Cape Verde | 3 September 1982 |
| Central African Republic | 21 July 1992 |
| Chad | 9 July 1996 |
| Comoros | 30 November 1995 |
| Congo | 25 August 1983 |
| Costa Rica | 4 May 1987 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 17 January 1997 |
| Djibouti | 2 January 2000 |
| Dominica | 3 September 1982 |
| Eritrea | 5 October 1996 |
| Estonia | 20 November 1992 |
| Gambia | 16 May 1994 |
| Grenada | 29 September 1991 |
| Guinea | 8 September 1983 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 22 September 1986 |
| Haiti | 3 September 1982 |
| Kuwait | 2 October 1995 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1982 |
| Latvia | 14 May 1993 |
| Lebanon | 21 May 1998 |
| Lesotho | 21 September 1996 |
| Liberia | 16 August 1985 |
| Malaysia | 4 August 1996 |
| Malta | 7 April 1992 |
| Mozambique | 16 May 1998 |
| Pakistan | 11 May 1997 |
| Papua New Guinea | 11 February 1996 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 25 May 1986 |
| Saint Lucia | 7 November 1983 |
| Samoa | 25 October 1993 |
| Seychelles | 4 June 1993 |
| Sierra Leone | 11 December 1989 |
| Suriname | 31 March 1994 |
| Switzerland | 26 April 1998 |
| Tajikistan | 25 October 1994 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 17 February 1995 |
| Togo | 26 October 1984 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 11 February 1991 |
| Turkmenistan | 31 May 1998 |
| Vanuatu | 8 October 1996 |

## B. Second periodic reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Albania | 10 June 1999 |
| Angola | 17 October 1991 |
| Bahamas | 5 November 1998 |
| Benin | 11 April 1997 |
| Bhutan | 30 September 1986 |
| Bolivia | 8 July 1995 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1 October 1998 |
| Brazil | 2 March 1989 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Burundi | 7 February 1997 |
| Cambodia | 14 November 1997 |
| Cameroon | 22 September 1999 |
| Cape Verde | 3 September 1986 |
| Central African Republic | 21 July 1997 |
| Comoros | 30 November 1999 |
| Congo | 25 August 1987 |
| Costa Rica | 4 May 1991 |
| Croatia | 9 October 1997 |
| Dominica | 3 September 1986 |
| Estonia | 20 November 1996 |
| Gabon | 20 February 1988 |
| Gambia | 16 May 1998 |
| Georgia | 25 November 1999 |
| Grenada | 29 September 1995 |
| Guinea | 8 September 1987 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 22 September 1990 |
| Haiti | 3 September 1986 |
| India | 8 August 1999 |
| Kuwait | 2 October 1999 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1986 |
| Latvia | 14 May 1997 |
| Liberia | 16 August 1989 |
| Madagascar | 16 April 1994 |
| Malawi | 11 April 1992 |
| Maldives | 1 July 1998 |
| Mali | 10 October 1990 |
| Malta | 7 April 1996 |
| Namibia | 23 December 1997 |
| Nepal | 22 May 1996 |
| Papua New Guinea | 11 February 2000 |
| Republic of Moldova | 31 July 1999 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 25 May 1990 |
| Saint Lucia | 7 November 1987 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Samoa | 25 October 1997 |
| Seychelles | 4 June 1997 |
| Sierra Leone | 11 December 1993 |
| Slovakia | 27 June 1998 |
| Suriname | 31 March 1998 |
| Tajikistan | 25 October 1998 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 17 February 1999 |
| Togo | 26 October 1988 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 11 February 1995 |
| Zimbabwe | 12 June 1996 |

## C. Third periodic reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Angola | 17 October 1995 |
| Belize | 15 June 1999 |
| Bhutan | 30 September 1990 |
| Bolivia | 7 July 1999 |
| Brazil | 2 March 1993 |
| Cape Verde | 3 September 1990 |
| Congo | 25 August 1991 |
| Costa Rica | 4 May 1995 |
| Cyprus | 22 August 1994 |
| Dominica | 3 September 1990 |
| El Salvador | 18 September 1990 |
| Gabon | 20 February 1992 |
| Ghana | 1 February 1995 |
| Grenada | 29 September 1999 |
| Guatemala | 11 September 1991 |
| Guinea | 8 September 1991 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 22 September 1994 |
| Guyana | 3 September 1990 |
| Haiti | 3 September 1990 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1990 |
| Liberia | 16 August 1993 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 15 June 1998 |
| Madagascar | 16 April 1998 |
| Malawi | 11 April 1996 |
| Mali | 10 October 1994 |
| Mauritius | 8 August 1993 |
| Paraguay | 6 May 1996 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 25 May 1994 |
| Saint Lucia | 7 November 1991 |
| Senegal | 7 March 1994 |
| Sierra Leone | 11 December 1997 |
| Togo | 26 October 1992 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 11 February 1999 |
| Tunisia | 20 October 1994 |
| Uganda | 21 August 1994 |
| Viet Nam | 19 March 1991 |

## D. Fourth periodic reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Angola | 17 October 1999 |
| Australia | 27 August 1996 |
| Barbados | 3 September 1995 |
| Belarus | 3 September 1994 |
| Bhutan | 30 September 1994 |
| Brazil | 2 March 1997 |
| Bulgaria | 10 March 1995 |
| Cape Verde | 3 September 1994 |
| Congo | 25 August 1995 |
| Costa Rica | 4 May 1999 |
| Cyprus | 22 August 1998 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo[a] | 16 November 1999 |
| Dominica | 3 September 1994 |
| Ecuador | 9 December 1994 |
| El Salvador | 18 September 1994 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 22 November 1997 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Ethiopia | 10 October 1994 |
| France | 13 January 1997 |
| Gabon | 20 February 1996 |
| Ghana | 1 February 1999 |
| Greece | 7 July 1996 |
| Guatemala | 11 September 1995 |
| Guinea | 8 September 1995 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 22 September 1998 |
| Guyana | 3 September 1994 |
| Haiti | 3 September 1994 |
| Honduras | 2 April 1996 |
| Hungary | 3 September 1994 |
| Indonesia | 13 October 1997 |
| Iraq | 12 September 1999 |
| Ireland | 22 January 1999 |
| Italy | 10 July 1998 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1994 |
| Liberia | 16 August 1997 |
| Malawi | 11 April 2000 |
| Mali | 10 October 1998 |
| Mauritius | 8 August 1997 |
| Nigeria | 13 July 1998 |
| Panama | 28 November 1994 |
| Poland | 3 September 1994 |
| Rwanda | 3 September 1994 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 25 May 1998 |
| Saint Lucia | 7 November 1995 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3 September 1994 |
| Senegal | 7 March 1998 |
| Thailand | 8 September 1998 |
| Togo | 26 October 1996 |
| Tunisia | 20 October 1998 |
| Turkey | 19 January 1999 |
| Uganda | 21 August 1998 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| United Republic of Tanzania | 19 September 1998 |
| Uruguay | 8 November 1994 |
| Venezuela | 1 June 1996 |
| Viet Nam | 19 March 1995 |
| Yugoslavia | 28 March 1995 |

## E. Fifth periodic reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Barbados | 3 September 1999 |
| Belarus | 3 September 1998 |
| Bhutan | 30 September 1998 |
| Bulgaria | 10 March 1999 |
| Canada | 9 January 1999 |
| China | 3 September 1998 |
| Colombia | 18 February 1999 |
| Congo | 25 August 1999 |
| Cuba | 3 September 1998 |
| Dominica | 3 September 1998 |
| Dominican Republic | 2 September 1999 |
| Ecuador | 9 December1998 |
| El Salvador | 18 September 1998 |
| Ethiopia | 10 October 1998 |
| Gabon | 20 February 2000 |
| Guatemala | 11 September 1999 |
| Guinea | 8 September 1999 |
| Guyana | 3 September 1998 |
| Haiti | 3 September 1998 |
| Honduras | 2 April 2000 |
| Hungary | 3 September 1998 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1998 |
| Mexico | 3 September 1998 |
| Mongolia | 3 September 1998 |
| Panama | 28 November 1998 |
| Peru | 13 October 1999 |
| Philippines | 4 September 1998 |

| *State party* | *Date due* |
|---|---|
| Poland | 3 September 1998 |
| Portugal | 3 September 1998 |
| Rwanda | 3 September 1998 |
| Saint Lucia | 7 November 1999 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3 September 1998 |
| Sri Lanka | 4 November 1998 |
| Sweden | 3 September 1998 |
| Uruguay | 8 November 1998 |
| Viet Nam | 19 March 1999 |
| Yugoslavia | 28 March 1999 |

[a] By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as Zaire that the name of the State had been changed to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

# Annex II

## States parties whose reports have been submitted but have not yet been considered by the Committee

| *State party* | *Date due* | *Date received* | *Document symbol* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A. Initial reports** | | | |
| Fiji | 27 September 1996 | 29 February 2000 | CEDAW/C/FIJ/1 |
| Kazakhstan | 25 September 1999 | 26 January 2000 | CEDAW/C/KAZ/1 |
| Maldives | 1 July 1994 | 28 January 1999 | CEDAW/C/MDV/1 |
| Singapore | 4 November 1996 | 30 November 1999 | CEDAW/C/SGP/1 |
| Uzbekistan | 18 August 1996 | 19 January 2000 | CEDAW/C/UZB/1 |
| **B. Second periodic reports** | | | |
| Armenia | 13 October 1998 | 23 August 1999 | CEDAW/C/ARM/2 |
| Czech Republic | 24 March 1997 | 9 March 2000 | CEDAW/C/CZE/2 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 22 November 1989 | 6 January 1994 | CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3 |
| Guyana | 3 September 1986 | 20 September 1999 | CEDAW/C/GUY/2 |
| Jamaica[a] | 18 November 1989 | 17 February 1998 | CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 15 June 1990 | 18 February 1999 | CEDAW/C/LBY/2 |
| Morocco | 29 July 1998 | 28 February2000 | CEDAW/C/MOR/2 |
| Netherlands | 22 August 1996 | 10 December 1998 | CEDAW/C/NET/2/ Add.1 and 2 |
| Slovenia | 5 August 1999 | 26 April 1999 | CEDAW/C/SVN/2 |
| Uruguay | 8 November 1986 | 3 February 1998 | CEDAW/C/URY/2-3 |
| Viet Nam | 19 March 1987 | 2 February 1999 | CEDAW/C/VNM/2 |
| **C. Third periodic reports** | | | |
| Belgium | 9 August 1994 | 29 October 1998 | CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4 |
| Egypt[a] | 18 October 1990 | 30 January 1996 | CEDAW/C/EGY/3 |
| Equatorial Guinea[b] | 22 November 1993 | 6 January 1994 | CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3 |
| Finland[a] | 4 October 1995 | 28 January 1997 | CEDAW/C/FIN/3 |
| France | 13 January 1993 | 5 October 1999 | CEDAW/C/FRA/3 |
| Iceland | 3 July 1994 | 15 July 1998 | CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4 |
| Jamaica[a] | 18 November 1993 | 17 February 1998 | CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4 |
| Kenya | 8 April 1993 | 5 January 2000 | CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4 |
| Mongolia[a] | 3 September 1990 | 8 December 1998 | CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4 |

| *State party* | *Date due* | *Date received* | *Document symbol* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sri Lanka | 4 November 1990 | 7 October 1999 | CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4 |
| Uruguay | 8 November 1990 | 3 February 1998 | CEDAW/C/URY/2-3 |
| Yugoslavia | 28 March 1991 | 14 October 1998 | CEDAW/C/YUG/3 |
| Zambia | 21 July 1994 | 12 August 1999 | CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4 |
| **D. Fourth periodic reports** | | | |
| Argentina | 14 August 1998 | 18 January 2000 | CEDAW/C/ARG/4 |
| Belgium | 9 August 1994 | 29 October 1998 | CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4 |
| Denmark[b] | 21 May 1996 | 9 January 1997 | CEDAW/C/DEN/4 |
| Egypt[a] | 18 October 1994 | 30 March 2000 | CEDAW/C/EGY/4-5 |
| Finland[a] | 4 October 1999 | 25 October 1999 | CEDAW/C/FIN/4 |
| Iceland | 3 July 1998 | 15 July 1998 | CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4 |
| Jamaica[a] | 18 November 1997 | 17 February 1998 | CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4 |
| Japan | 25 July 1998 | 24 July 1998 | CEDAW/C/JPN/4 |
| Mongolia[a] | 3 September 1994 | 8 December 1998 | CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4 |
| Nicaragua | 26 November 1994 | 16 June 1998 | CEDAW/C/NIC/4 |
| Portugal | 3 September 1994 | 25 October 1999 | CEDAW/C/PRT/4 |
| Sri Lanka | 4 November 1994 | 7 October 1999 | CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4 |
| Sweden[b] | 3 September 1994 | 21 May 1996 | CEDAW/C/SWE/4 |
| Ukraine | 3 September 1994 | 2 August 1999 | CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5 |
| Yemen | 29 June 1997 | 8 March 2000 | CEDAW/C/YEM/4 |
| Zambia | 21 July 1998 | 12 August 1999 | CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4 |
| **E. Fifth periodic reports** | | | |
| Egypt[a] | 18 October 1994 | 30 March 2000 | CEDAW/C/EGY/4-5 |
| Nicaragua | 26 November 1998 | 2 September 1999 | CEDAW/C/NIC/5 |
| Norway | 3 September 1998 | 23 March 2000 | CEDAW/C/NOR/5 |
| Russian Federation[b] | 3 September 1998 | 3 March 1999 | CEDAW/C/USR/5 |
| Ukraine | 30 September 1998 | 2 August 1999 | CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5 |

[a] Reports to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-fourth session, to be held in New York in January 2001.

[b] Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.